



Jon M. Huntsman, Jr.

Governor

Declaration

Whereas, insurance fraud occurs everyday and affects Utahns of all ages, race and income;

Whereas, trusting citizens are deceived of thousands of dollars, often their entire life savings, by fraudulent insurance investments;

Whereas, people's health and lives are endangered by those who sell nonexistent health policies or perform unnecessary medical procedures to illegally inflate health insurance claims;

Whereas, the price of goods keep rising when businesses pass higher costs for their health and commercial insurance onto customers. People lose jobs, careers and health coverage when insurance companies go bankrupt after being victimized;

Whereas, to help Utah citizens focus on the need to fight insurance fraud and report it, the Department of Insurance and the Insurance Fraud Division celebrate Insurance Fraud Awareness Month, with the theme of "Insurance Fraud- The Crime You Pay For."

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare October 2005, as

Insurance Fraud Awareness Month

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